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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Daniel Yap, et al ) Group Art No.: 2874  
Application No: 10/735,070 ) Examiner: Rojas, Omar R  
Filed: 12/12/2003 ) Re: **Election**  
For: "Tunable RF-Lightwave ) Our Ref: B-4586NP 621546-7  
Modulator" )  
Date: April 24, 2006

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, a reply to which is initially due by April 24, 2006. Please consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All remarks herein are made without prejudice.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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